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JOINT STATE/AID MESSAGE

1. NATIONAL POLICE: NATIONAL POLICE PORTION OFFY 1974
NARCOTIC ACTION PLAN IS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE. MISSION
MAY INITIATE NEGOTIATION WITH GOC OF FY 1974 PROAG WITH
NATIONAL POLICE. WE NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION ENCOURAGING
REPORTS ON NP ACTIVITIES IN MONTHLY NARCOTICS CONTROL
REPORTS FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER AND WERE PLEASED TO BE
INFORMED BY RIFENBURG OF MISSION IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING.

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LONG LEAD TIME REQUIRED TO PROCURE NARCOTICS INTERDICTION

EQUIPMENT IS ALSO FACTOR IN OUR APPROVAL OF NP PORTION OF FY 1974 PLAN AT THIS TIME, AND PRIOR TO ACTUAL RELEASE OF NEW EQUIPMENT PROPOSED FOR FY 1974 FUNDING IN AMOUNT OF 129,000 DOLS, WE BELIEVE MISSION SHOULD MAKE EVALUATION OF NP USE OF EQUIPMENT CURRENTLY BEING PROCURED UNDER FY 1973 PROAG. (CURRENT ESTIMATED DELIVERY DATE FOR MOST OF LATTER IS APRIL 1974). WE REQUEST JUSTIFICATION FOR 45,000 DOLS IN FUNDS FOR OTHER COSTS, WHEN SAME AMOUNT IN PROAG SIGNED JUNE 1973. APPROVAL FOR TRAINING WILL BE GRANTED ON A COURSE BY COURSE BASIS IN VIEW CONSIDERATION OF WORLD-WIDE REQUESTS FOR TRAINING.

2. CUSTOMS: REQUEST INFORMATION ON AND EVALUATION OF CUSTOMS ACTION PLAN AS FINALLY APPROVED BY GOC. WHAT DETAILED PLANNING HAS BEEN DONE TO DATE TO MAKE THE PLAN OPERATIONAL AND WHAT IS TIMING OF IMPLEMENTATION?

3. THERE IS STILL CONCERN IN WASHINGTON OVER THE ROLE OF DAS IN THE NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT AS WELL AS EXTENT TO WHICH THOSE ARRESTED ARE BROUGHT TO TRIAL, CONVICTED AND ADEQUATELY SENTENCED. KISSINGER

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